

### **CEDS Indicators: Population**

<b>Indicator:</b>	Population Growth and Decline
<b>Measure:</b>	U.S. Census Population (decennial), CBER quinquennial projections for twenty years for county/region/state (decennial), U.S. Census Population Estimates (annual) for county/region/state
<b>Baseline:</b>	Census 2000
<b>Data source:</b>	U.S. Census Bureau, <a href="http://www.census.gov">http://www.census.gov</a> CBER, " <a href="#">alpop20002025.xls</a> ," Excel Spreadsheet CBER, " <a href="#">counties by age and sex 2001-08.xls</a> ," Excel Spreadsheet
<b>Frequency of review:</b>	Annual

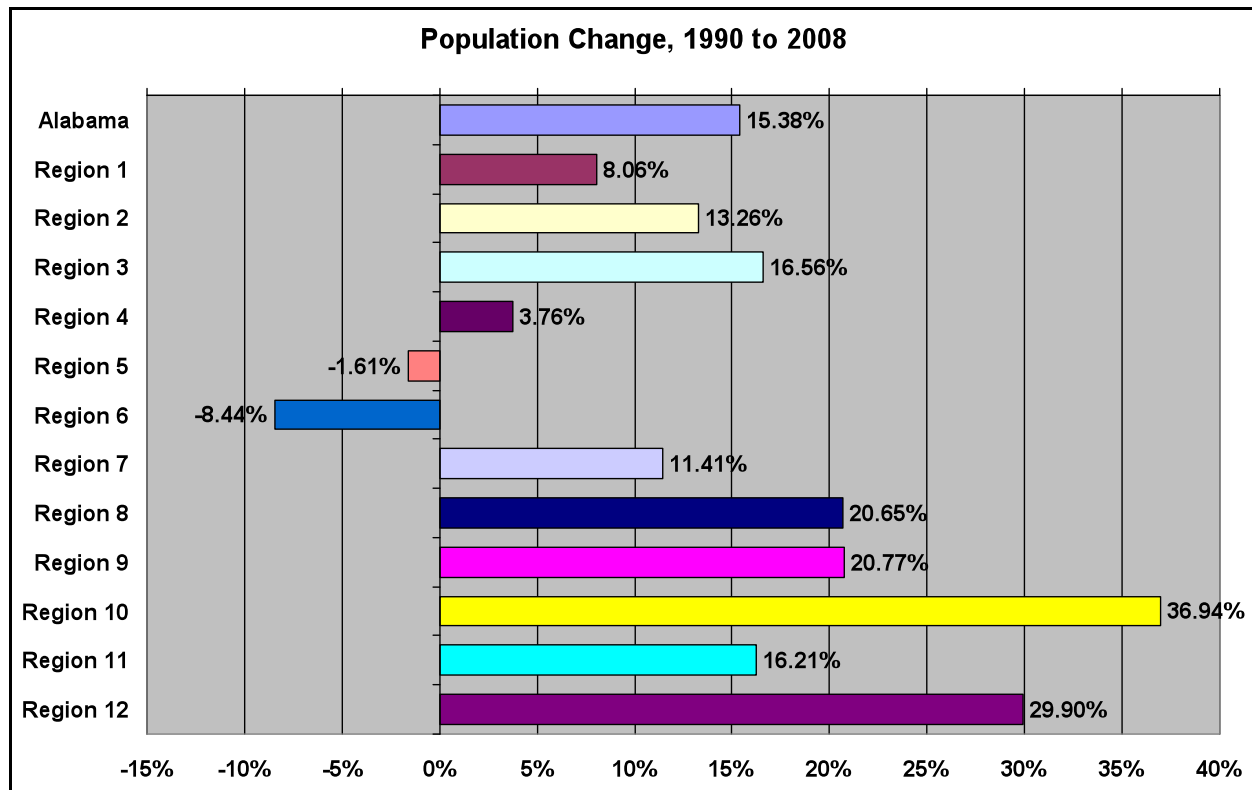
**Population** is a measure of the number of residents of a geographic location. Population trends indicate changes in demand for goods and services and in the labor force of the local economy. Population growth tends to be desirable when managed for the good of the community. Unchecked growth can overwhelm economic mechanisms designed to provide necessary goods and services and high quality of life to residents. Understanding the nature of population change is essential to planning for economic growth.

## Population Growth and Decline by Region

Region	1990	2,000	Change 90 – 00	2008 Estimate	Change 00 - 08	2025 Projection	Change 08 - 25
Region 1	211,024	230,230	9.10%	228,031	-1.0%	264,553	16.0%
Region 2	247,125	268,208	8.53%	279,904	4.4%	308,466	10.2%
Region 3	940,268	1,031,412	9.69%	1,095,979	6.3%	1,283,560	17.1%
Region 4	442,152	461,034	4.27%	458,785	-0.5%	501,970	9.4%
Region 5	111,750	113,961	1.98%	109,955	-3.5%	118,919	8.2%
Region 6	211,689	209,045	-1.25%	193,816	-7.3%	206,183	6.4%
Region 7	272,120	290,274	6.67%	303,171	4.4%	322,759	6.5%
Region 8	512,441	578,698	12.93%	618,238	6.8%	734,649	18.8%
Region 9	292,517	333,055	13.86%	353,280	6.1%	433,292	22.6%
Region 10	134,006	164,848	23.02%	183,514	11.3%	234,693	27.9%
Region 11	199,169	223,350	12.14%	231,449	3.6%	269,673	16.5%
Region 12	466,326	542,985	16.44%	605,778	11.6%	707,780	16.8%

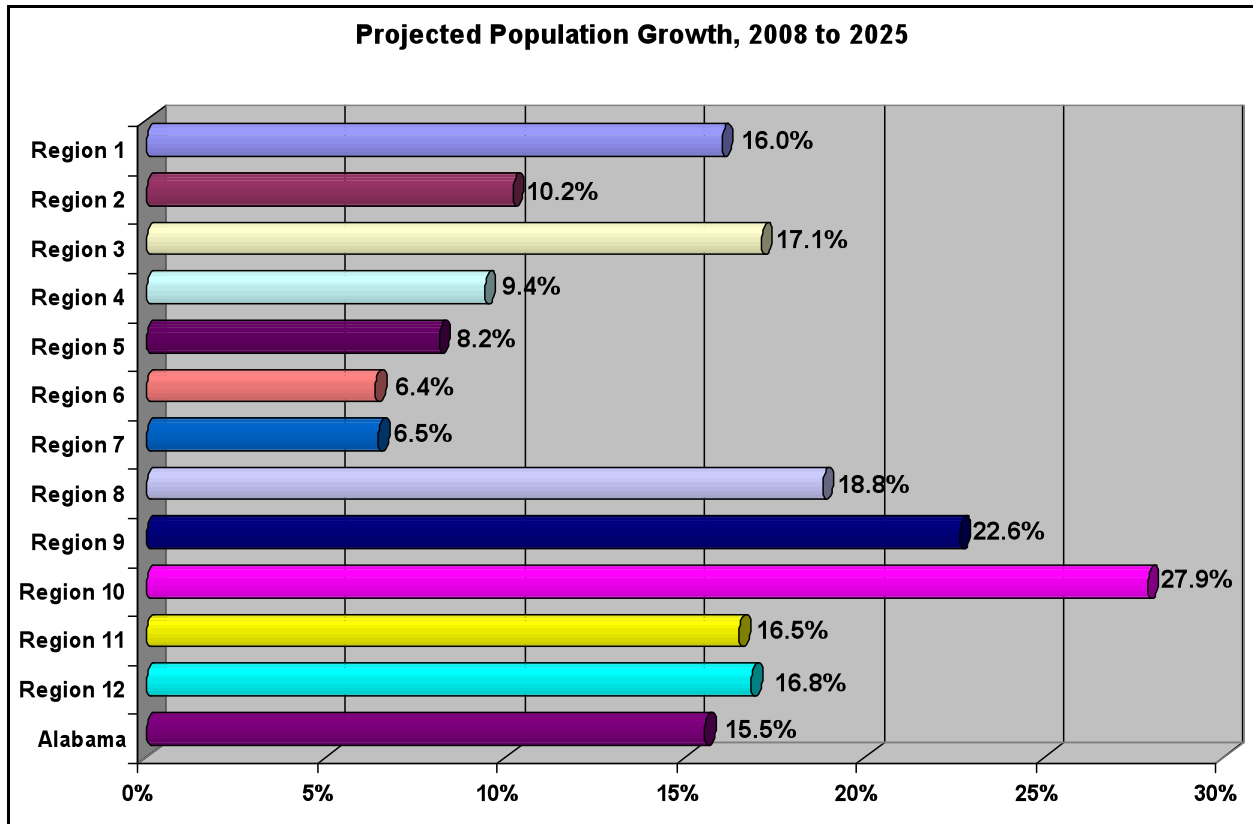
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## Population Growth and Decline by County, 1990 to 2025

County	1990	2000	Change 90 to 00	2008 Estimate	Change 00 to 08	2025 Projection	Change 08-25
Alabama	4,040,587	4,447,100	10.1%	4,661,900	4.8%	5,385,997	15.5%
Autauga	34,222	43,671	27.6%	50,364	15.3%	68,368	35.7%
Baldwin	98,280	140,415	42.9%	174,439	24.2%	248,436	42.4%
Barbour	25,417	29,038	14.2%	29,309	0.9%	35,246	20.3%
Bibb	16,576	20,826	25.6%	21,629	3.9%	30,749	42.2%
Blount	39,248	51,024	30.0%	57,441	12.6%	81,713	42.3%
Bullock	11,042	11,714	6.1%	10,796	-7.8%	12,578	16.5%
Butler	21,892	21,399	-2.3%	20,090	-6.1%	20,447	1.8%
Calhoun	116,034	112,249	-3.3%	113,419	1.0%	112,472	-0.8%
Chambers	36,876	36,583	-0.8%	34,424	-5.9%	36,532	6.1%
Cherokee	19,543	23,988	22.7%	24,545	2.3%	34,220	39.4%
Chilton	32,458	39,593	22.0%	42,444	7.2%	59,022	39.1%
Choctaw	16,018	15,922	-0.6%	14,055	-11.7%	15,568	10.8%
Clarke	27,240	27,867	2.3%	26,304	-5.6%	29,365	11.6%
Clay	13,252	14,254	7.6%	13,809	-3.1%	16,553	19.9%
Cleburne	12,730	14,123	10.9%	14,799	4.8%	16,920	14.3%
Coffee	40,240	43,615	8.4%	47,753	9.5%	50,303	5.3%
Colbert	51,666	54,984	6.4%	54,663	-0.6%	59,484	8.8%
Conecuh	14,054	14,089	0.2%	13,066	-7.3%	14,101	7.9%
Coosa	11,063	12,202	10.3%	10,814	-11.4%	13,875	28.3%
Covington	36,478	37,631	3.2%	36,856	-2.1%	38,294	3.9%
Crenshaw	13,635	13,665	0.2%	13,754	0.7%	13,714	-0.3%
Cullman	67,613	77,483	14.6%	81,324	5.0%	98,897	21.6%
Dale	49,633	49,129	-1.0%	48,292	-1.7%	52,820	9.4%
Dallas	48,130	46,365	-3.7%	42,867	-7.5%	44,648	4.2%
DeKalb	54,651	64,452	17.9%	68,515	6.3%	91,301	33.3%
Elmore	49,210	65,874	33.9%	78,106	18.6%	105,245	34.7%
Escambia	35,518	38,440	8.2%	37,490	-2.5%	42,660	13.8%
Etowah	99,840	103,459	3.6%	103,303	-0.2%	108,578	5.1%
Fayette	17,962	18,495	3.0%	17,691	-4.3%	18,752	6.0%
Franklin	27,814	31,223	12.3%	30,801	-1.4%	38,469	24.9%
Geneva	23,647	25,764	9.0%	25,882	0.5%	28,836	11.4%
Greene	10,153	9,974	-1.8%	9,172	-8.0%	9,311	1.5%
Hale	15,498	17,185	10.9%	18,145	5.6%	21,215	16.9%
Henry	15,374	16,310	6.1%	16,591	1.7%	17,428	5.0%
Houston	81,331	88,787	9.2%	98,488	10.9%	99,832	1.4%

Jackson	47,796	53,926	12.8%	53,134	-1.5%	64,516	21.4%
Jefferson	651,525	662,047	1.6%	659,503	-0.4%	701,651	6.4%
Lamar	15,715	15,904	1.2%	14,295	-10.1%	16,175	13.2%
Lauderdale	79,661	87,966	10.4%	89,128	1.3%	103,176	15.8%
Lawrence	31,513	34,803	10.4%	34,166	-1.8%	39,664	16.1%
Lee	87,146	115,092	32.1%	133,010	15.6%	179,495	34.9%
Limestone	54,135	65,676	21.3%	76,135	15.9%	90,865	19.3%
Lowndes	12,658	13,473	6.4%	12,644	-6.2%	14,708	16.3%
Macon	24,928	24,105	-3.3%	22,290	-7.5%	22,505	1.0%
Madison	238,912	276,700	15.8%	319,510	15.5%	349,713	9.5%
Marengo	23,084	22,539	-2.4%	21,055	-6.6%	20,848	-1.0%
Marion	29,830	31,214	4.6%	29,465	-5.6%	32,710	11.0%
Marshall	70,832	82,231	16.1%	88,484	7.6%	111,385	25.9%
Mobile	378,643	399,843	5.6%	406,309	1.6%	443,553	9.2%
Monroe	23,968	24,324	1.5%	22,553	-7.3%	24,586	9.0%
Montgomery	209,085	223,510	6.9%	224,810	0.6%	259,679	15.5%
Morgan	100,043	111,064	11.0%	115,959	4.4%	131,112	13.1%
Perry	12,759	11,861	-7.0%	10,643	-10.3%	10,872	2.2%
Pickens	20,699	20,949	1.2%	19,524	-6.8%	21,740	11.4%
Pike	27,595	29,605	7.3%	30,381	2.6%	34,967	15.1%
Randolph	19,881	22,380	12.6%	22,620	1.1%	28,232	24.8%
Russell	46,860	49,756	6.2%	50,504	1.5%	55,198	9.3%
St. Clair	50,009	64,742	29.5%	79,837	23.3%	102,121	27.9%
Shelby	99,358	143,293	44.2%	187,784	31.0%	265,083	41.2%
Sumter	16,174	14,798	-8.5%	13,266	-10.4%	13,051	-1.6%
Talladega	74,107	80,321	8.4%	80,279	-0.1%	90,021	12.1%
Tallapoosa	38,826	41,475	6.8%	40,773	-1.7%	44,567	9.3%
Tuscaloosa	150,522	164,875	9.5%	179,448	8.8%	190,524	6.2%
Walker	67,670	70,713	4.5%	68,970	-2.5%	73,970	7.2%
Washington	16,694	18,097	8.4%	17,204	-4.9%	20,123	17.0%
Wilcox	13,568	13,183	-2.8%	12,803	-2.9%	13,021	1.7%
Winston	22,053	24,843	12.7%	23,974	-3.5%	30,714	28.1%

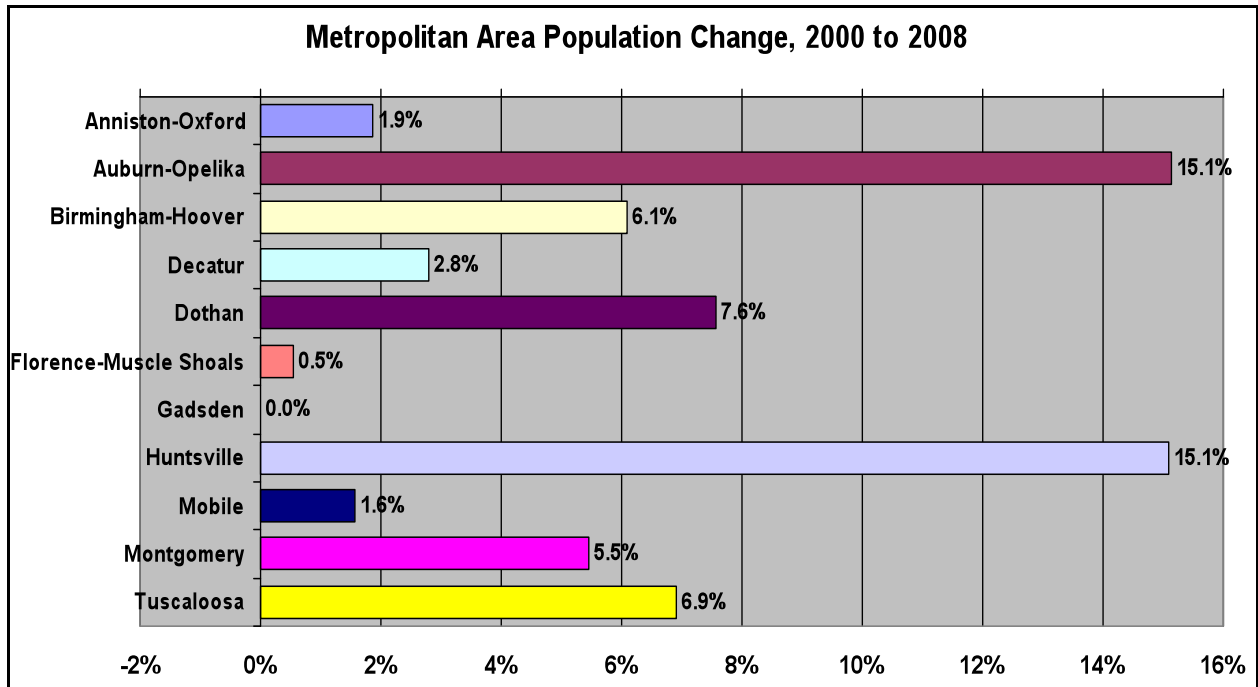
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## Population Growth and Decline by Statistical Area, 1990 to 2025

Metropolitan Statistical Area	April 1, 2000		July 1, 2000	July 1, 2008	Change 00 - 08
	Census	Estimates base			
Anniston-Oxford	112,249	112,243	111,346	113,419	1.9%
Auburn-Opelika	115,092	115,124	115,530	133,010	15.1%
Birmingham-Hoover	1,052,238	1,051,301	1,053,365	1,117,608	6.1%
Decatur	145,867	145,873	146,040	150,125	2.8%
Dothan	130,861	130,859	131,057	140,961	7.6%
Florence-Muscle Shoals	142,950	142,944	143,010	143,791	0.5%
Gadsden	103,459	103,459	103,308	103,303	0.0%
Huntsville	342,376	342,628	343,767	395,645	15.1%
Mobile	399,843	399,843	400,028	406,309	1.6%
Montgomery	346,528	346,522	347,005	365,924	5.5%
Tuscaloosa	192,034	193,105	193,408	206,765	6.9%

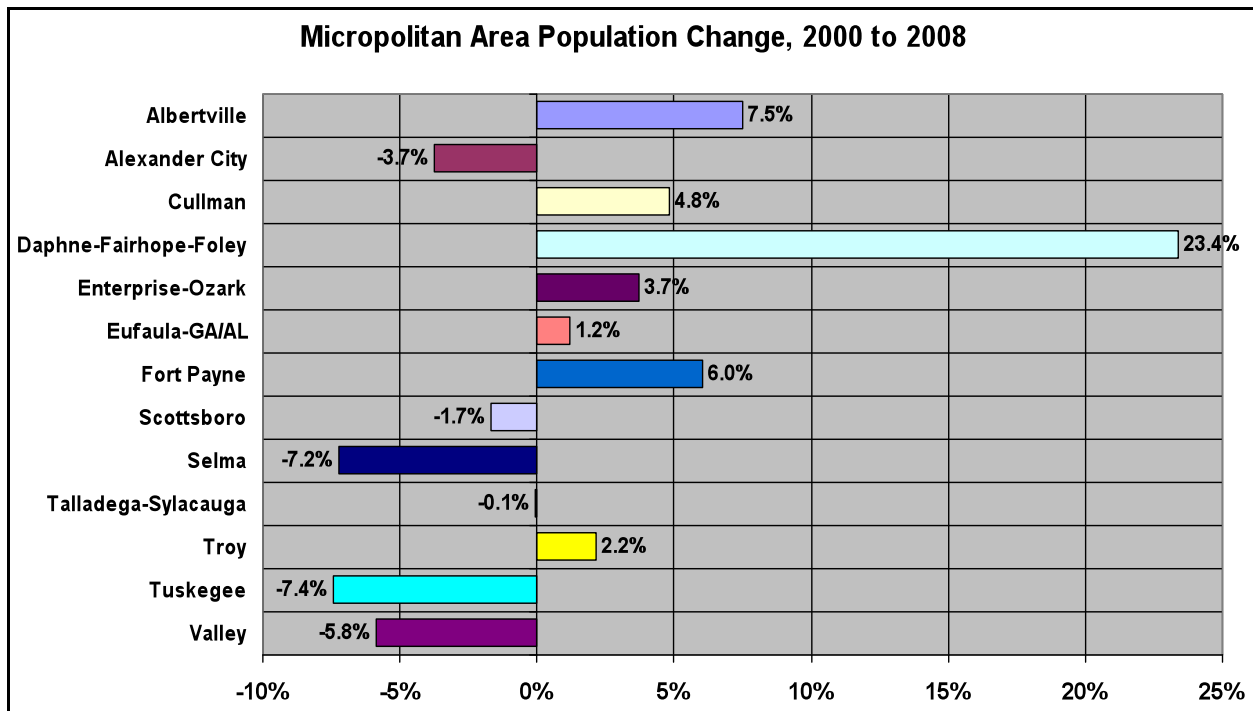
Micropolitan Statistical Area	April 1, 2000		July 1, 2000	July 1, 2008	Change 00 - 08
	Census	Estimates base			
Albertville	82,231	82,231	82,324	88,484	7.5%
Alexander City	53,677	53,676	53,584	51,587	-3.7%
Cullman	77,483	77,483	77,578	81,324	4.8%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	140,415	140,415	141,354	174,439	23.4%
Enterprise-Ozark	92,744	92,748	92,613	96,045	3.7%
Eufaula-GA/AL	31,636	31,636	31,635	32,012	1.2%
Fort Payne	64,452	64,454	64,627	68,515	6.0%
Scottsboro	53,926	53,926	54,029	53,134	-1.7%
Selma	46,365	46,393	46,194	42,867	-7.2%
Talladega-Sylacauga	80,321	80,328	80,340	80,279	-0.1%
Troy	29,605	29,693	29,734	30,381	2.2%
Tuskegee	24,105	24,105	24,076	22,290	-7.4%
Valley	36,583	36,583	36,562	34,424	-5.8%



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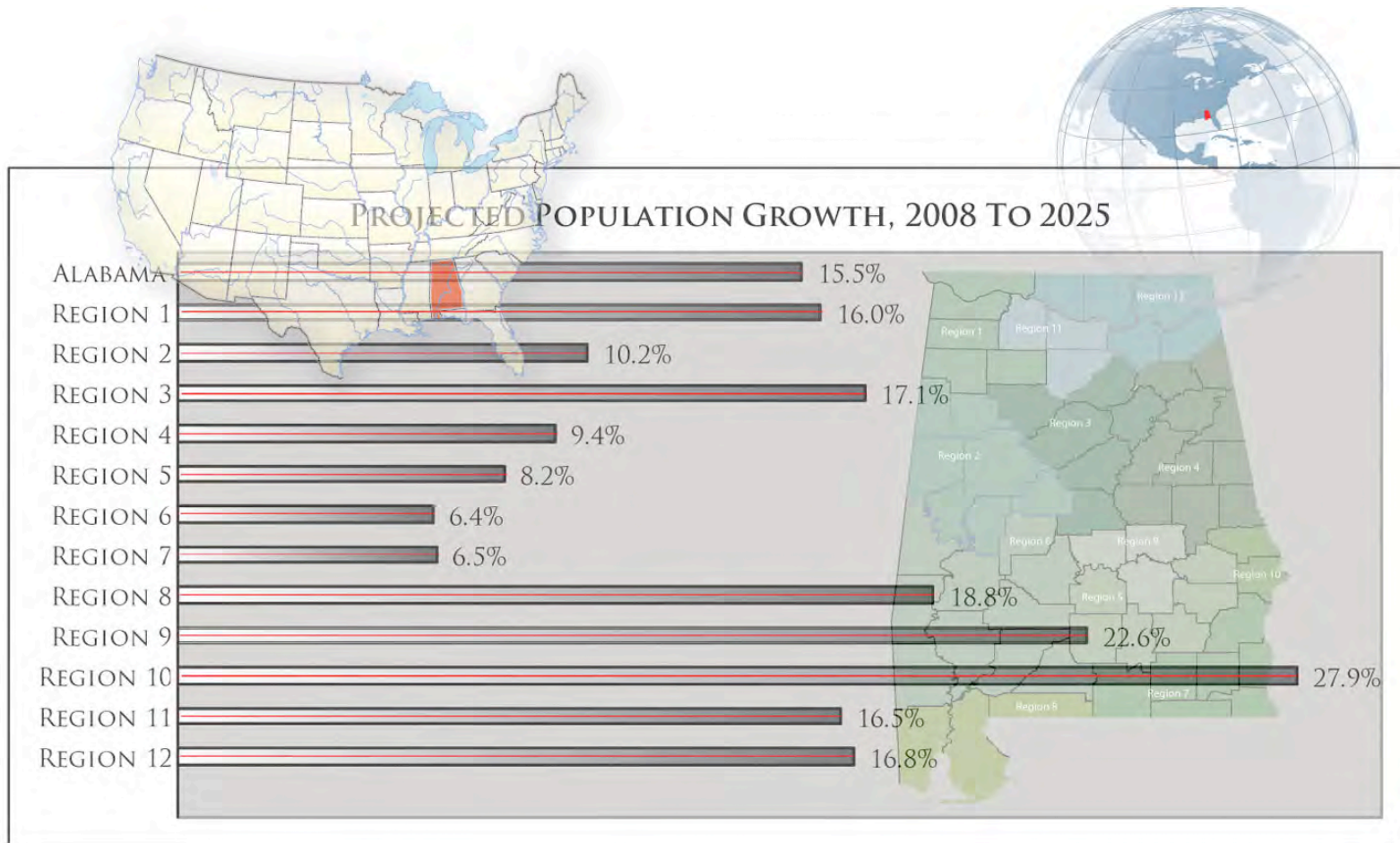


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## PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH

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